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PIANO RECITAL

Given by the Pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett at Bethel, June 4

The piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett came as a fitting prelude to the exercises of graduation week of Gould's Academy, as many of the class are students in the Academy.

The stage was made very attractive by the artistic arrangement of flowers and potted plants. It was an evening of not only of entertainment, but a pleasant surprise to the friends, who have had the privilege of following the progress of Mrs. Brickett's pupils for the past fifteen years, for it was evident that the teacher and pupils had worked with a mutual interest to make this a year of progress.

The following program was rendered with credit to each one:

March, Lindsay
Banjo Smith, Hazel Herick
Flushing Roses, Anthony

Happy School Boy March, Leibetz
Edward O'Day
Dance of the Harvesters, Hartmann
Hazel Kimball

Spin! Spin! Carl Rossi
Alberta Stearns
When Daisies Sleep, Schiefelheim
Electa Chapin

March of the Flower Girls, Wach
Elizabeth Emery
Anderella at the Prince's Ball, Hopkirk
Kathryn Ramsell

Apple Blossom March, Rosewig
Frank Keniston, Bernice Keniston
Romance Sans Paroles, Streabhog
Gladys Jenner

Rocky Brooklet, Wetzel
Dorothy Hanscom
Serenade, Schubert-Lange
Bernice Keniston

Hawaiian Love Song, Anthony
Eda H. Thurston
At the Sea Shore, Demangano
Margaret Hanscom

Charm of Spring, Reynald
Dorothy Goodnow
Souvenir de Carsonville, Kern
Grace Van Den Kerkhofen

The Fauns, Chamblaine
Celestine Flint
May Breezes, Lange
Banjo Smith

Waltz de Concert, Mattei
Ruth Hastings, Alfreda Wheeler
At the close of the last number Miss Dorothy Hanscom stepped upon the stage and with a charming speech presented their teacher with an envelope containing a sum of money as a gift from her pupils in appreciation of her untiring and patient work for them. All thought taken entirely by surprise Mrs. Brickett accepted the gift in a most gracious manner thanking her pupils for the gift and assuring them that their faithful work contributed to the success of the year's work and commended them for their interest and application. She also thanked the people of Bethel for their interest and loyal support which they have given herself and pupils during the fifteen years she has taught in Bethel. It was a pleasing ending to a successful recital and her class will continue as usual.

SAMUEL J. RECORD

While returning from a horse show, meeting which was held at Harrison, Saturday night, Samuel J. Record, a well known Norway man, died suddenly of his automobile. He had been affected for some years with Bright's disease, but had not been supposed in serious condition. It was about two o'clock Sunday morning that death came. Mr. Record was driving his car, and was accompanied by Elmer H. Haggatt and Frank E. Barrows of South Paris, and Mr. Pelton.

Mr. Record was born in Hebron, March 1850, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Record. He learned the blacksmith's trade and conducted a shop, first at Oxford and later at Norway. Later he established a hardware business in Norway. For some years he was a traveling hardware salesman for E. Corey & Co. of Portland, but the past few years he had been travelling for his own business.

Mr. Record was a member of the several Masonic bodies at Norway, the commandery at Bridgton, and the circle, also of Pannecassewases Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and about Ben Adm Lodge, Odd Fellows, of Auburn. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Clementine Turner of Bethel, and three sons, Arthur, who is in business with him at Norway, and two, also of Norway, and Everett of Grand Spring.

The funeral at the Norway Universalist church at 2 P. M., Tuesday, was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, who was in charge of the Masons, with a Knight and Odd Fellows assisting. Oxford Democrat.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SKILLINGTON

The Skillington Community Sunday School observed Children's Day, Sunday, June 13th, with exercises appropriate to the day. The following is the program:

Song
Scripture Lesson, The 19th Psalm,
Recited by School

Prayer, A. C. Adams
Story of Saul, Mrs. J. C. Anderson
Story of David, A. C. Adams

Marching Song, School
Recitation, Dorothy Burbank
Julius Robinson

Solo, Electa Chapin
Recitation, Milfan Chapin
Ruth Crockett

Song, Georgia Jenkins, Irma Jenkins,
Helen Anderson
Recitation, Tom Yashav
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson

Song, Jesus Loves Me, School
Recitation, Electa Chapin
Exercise, Primary Class
Marching Song, School

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7. The Ladies' Circle will have a food sale Friday afternoon, June 18, at Miss L. M. Stearns' store.

The Sunday School elected the officers for the ensuing year last Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed at this church next Sunday. Aside from special music by choir or quartet the whole morning program will be presented by our beautiful children. Sunday School at 12.

Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, Honesty in Word and Deed.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of the sermon, "A Citizen." Sunday School at 12. Mr. Lyman Wheeler superintendent.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Seeking and Finding." Special music by mixed quartette.

The Children's Day program has been postponed to June 27.

Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a House Dress and Overall Social in the church vestry Wednesday evening. Men to bring hatchets and saws. Games will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Davis Love Parlin will be the speaker of the evening and will tell of the work of her son who is engaged in missionary work in China.

WEST BETHEL

A preaching service will be held at the church next Sunday, June 20, at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Only Foundation." All are cordially invited to be present.

Immediately after the preaching service the Sunday school will meet for organization and discussion. Your assistance is needed.

EAST BETHEL

Services will be held next Sunday, June 20th, at 2:30 P. M., the subject of the discourse being "The Journey of Life." Sunday school at the close of this service. A good attendance was secured last Sunday at both services, may we have a still larger one next week.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

A short preaching service and Sunday school will be held in Middle Interval church next Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Everybody welcome.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Water Company hereby gives notice to its takers, and any other interested parties, that a petition has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its rates, and that upon said petition the said Public Utilities Commission has granted to said water company a hearing to be held at the office of the selectmen, in Bethel village, on Thursday, June 17th, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY,

W. C. Garey, Treas.

FOUND

A lace edged handkerchief at Bethel Inn.

GOULD'S ACADEMY'S Graduation, Banquet, Ball Game and Reception of the Class of 1920, on June 10th.

The Graduation

If there are hearts that do not respond to the appeal, when, to the rhythm of marching feet, the long line of students with their class-banners take their stately way up the aisles of the thronged Odeon Hall on Graduation Day, one does not wish to know such beings! And as one watches the expectant faces of the audience, a great wave of sympathy brings a spiritual unity, and one feels a sense of awe when in taking the broad view he realizes that thousands of boys and girls representing thousands of American homes during this month of June are passing in a magnificent review before the eye of Almighty God in our beloved Republic. Its salvation lies in educated American citizenship in our coming men and women. Only based upon this rock is our unique country to fulfill its glorious opportunity. Our community has contributed its quota.

June tenth was a glorious morning, and the gallery of Odeon Hall was filled to its standing capacity; at the other end was the beautiful stage with its background of evergreens upon whose freshness 1920 in great gold figures was blazoned. In front, swaying a bit in the breeze in the same golden colors, swung the Class motto, "Cape Diem," "Seize the Opportunity," or, even more virile in the rough translation, "Capture the Day." The footlights were obscured by lovely white flowers and green foliage most tastefully arranged. A fine orchestra gave pleasing selections and played most inspiring marches by which the long procession filed to its seats; and when the Graduating Class bade adieu to its beloved Alma Mater as it left the hall.

The program was opened with a fitting invocation by the Rev. Mr. Wheaton and was most interesting. Four scholars, earnest efforts showed what Gould's Academy had done for its pupils, and the dignified program was brightened by the interpolation of "Class history," "Class prophecy" and the bestowal of clever gifts dispensed by a charming dual-benefaction where pure fun in perfect taste gave the audience a delightful share in the merriment. A class gift of unusual worth, a fine bust of Theodore Roosevelt, was most fittingly presented by William Vandenkerekhoven, representing the Class of 1920, to Gould's Academy, and was received by the president, Dr. J. G. Gehring with the following words:

"Class of 1920
In this wise choice of a gift to Gould's Academy, you have bestowed honor upon yourselves.

During this crisis in the affairs of our Republic no other name can appeal to us as does that of Theodore Roosevelt, for he was the greatest American of our own time. He was alive and virile to his finger tips. He not only was possessed of convictions, but he had the courage of them, and applied them with marvelous energy and fearlessness.

This many-sided, versatile man of power left one tremendous legacy to every boy and girl student of our land, whether in school or out, whether in shop or business or on the farm. He showed the way to become well informed, intelligent, and cultivated citizens!

If one message could be chosen to inspire this class and the pupils who will look at this great man's face during the coming years, it would be the one that helped to make him the great man he was,—to read, and read, and read,—to acquire knowledge in this and in every other way, and then, for mere learning is an empty thing, and all knowledge is idle and of no earthly use if permitted to lie unused in the attic of the mind,—to apply what you have learned that it may add to the sum of human welfare and happiness.

In accepting this suggestive gift to Gould's Academy from the class of 1920, on behalf of the Trustees, I voice the feeling of all who represent this school when I say, we thank you most sincerely for your wise and inspiring choice."

Mr. Hanscom's eagerly awaited final words to his pupils were as unusual and vivid as ever, as original as an ever growing mind can express. His closing words were as follows: "You should always remember what you are and what you owe. You now belong to a mighty brotherhood and in all your goings and in all your doings the eye of your Alma Mater will be upon you. Her interest in you will never flag; her faith in you will never falter; her affection for you will never grow cold; her approbation of every worthy achievement will never be lacking. This is the assurance which she bids me give you

with her parting salutation and benediction."

After singing the Class Ode the long flower-laden line of the recipients of their well-earned diplomas left the hall, marching to the orchestra strain which now seemed to bear an undercurrent of sadness; and the great audience broke into enthusiastic groups expressing cordial satisfaction in what the school had done, and with great hopes for its future.

The Banquet

At one P. M. the beautiful Bethel Inn, the wonder of our State, was as usual more than ready to dispense hospitality. The handsome dining room held three long tables garnished with white and purple lilacs. A luncheon was served of such bounty and with such service as only the wonderfully-executive and always charming Manager-hostess with her skillful staff could achieve. And such a merry affair as it was! Many were the good stories exchanged; spontaneous was the laughter, and a delightful absence of stiffness filled the hour. After the fees Mr. Fred Bean Merrill, President of the Alumni Association, took charge of the proceedings, bringing before the assembly various reports of secretary and treasurer, which gave satisfaction. A suggestion was made by Judge George Rich of Berlin, N. H., that an old portrait of Rev. Mr. Gould, the founder of the Academy, should be restored and rehung. The interested classes whom he represented were cordially given this opportunity, and at a future meeting of the Trustees the subject will be given respectful attention and the classes entire freedom to carry out this praiseworthy effort in giving honor to one to whom "Gould's" owes its inception and name.

Mr. James D. Merriman, a former, valued Principal, who with his eagerly-welcomed sister, Mrs. Fellows, were special guests of honor, then held the attention of the audience with first, a pleasant recognition of Bethel and then, by making a vivid appeal for the teaching forces of the country. The absolute necessity of the recognition of their value, and their unjust situation were vividly portrayed. That our trained men and women are being forced from the teaching ranks because of their inability to support themselves with the scanty wages bestowed, and their places to be filled, if filled at all, by a far less well trained class of people, makes the future of our country look dark and uncertain. Mr. Merriman's words were terribly true, and his impassioned appeal we hope will not be forgotten.

When Principal Hanscom's name was called he spoke of the crisis he felt this school was approaching when they met a year ago, the gravest in all its history. And then related how marvelous it had been met and triumphantly passed. He spoke of the gift of one thousand dollars given by Mr. William W. Hastings in memory of his father Major G. A. Hastings, for many years an efficient member of the Board of Trustees. And of the legacy of ten thousand dollars from Mrs. Ezra M. Cross, in memory of her husband who received his early education in Gould's Academy. And then as a magnificent climax to these assurances of help came a pledge of financial assistance from Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, of such magnitude as to make possible improved buildings and equipment, a strengthening of the faculty, and a broadening of the curriculum that will meet the imperative needs of the coming years.

And then Mr. Hanscom, with his unfailing, eloquent graciousness brought the assembly together in one great wave of enthusiasm as he voiced what lies deep in the hearts of this community by saying: "For nearly ten years this quiet, modest, unassuming man has gone in and out among us scattering benefits with his right hand, while his left was in utter ignorance of its neighbor's doings. It may well be said of him as was said of One nineteen hundred years ago: "He went about doing good." There is little that we may say to do him honor for his works will always praise him in the gates; but I am sure that every person present will wish to rise and in the clear, sparkling water of our own Mountain Brook drink to him this toast."

"To William Bingham, 2nd, Philanthropist and Patron of Education! May the best that life can offer be his. And may the seeds sown by his generosity in the lives of Gould's Academy pupils spring up and bear fruit a hundred-fold to do him honor in the years to come." The uprising audience with raised

JUNE PRIMARIES

In Oxford County this year we have a number of candidates for the office of County Attorney on the Republican ticket.

It has been the custom, ever since the primaries have been established, especially in the smaller towns, to ignore the primaries, but this should not be done as it is just as important to vote in the primaries as in the regular election, especially when there are several candidates of the same political affiliation who are seeking the same office.

On the ballot there are several candidates for the office of Governor, State Senator, County Attorney, Sheriff and Representative to the Legislature. It is time for you voters to look up the record of the candidates and choose the one whom you think will serve best the interests of the State, County and community.

The time to elect your choice for any office is at the polls on Monday, June 21, any time from 12 o'clock, noon, to 9 o'clock in the evening, and the place in Bethel is Odeon Hall. It is the duty and privilege of every American citizen to vote, and he should feel under an obligation to cast his vote at such times as he can. It only takes a short time. Your candidate can not be elected if you stay at home. Let's show them that our little town is still on the map. On page 7 of this issue you will find a specimen ballot with the names of the candidates.

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be an examination for State Teacher's Certificate in the Bethel Grammar School room beginning at 8:30 A. M., Saturday, June 26.

Announcements for High School entrance examinations will be made by the Superintendent directly to the school concerned.

Two teachers are needed to fill vacancies in rural schools for the coming year in the Bethel district. Candidates will please apply to Supt. F. E. Russell, Bethel, Me.

BLAKE-GUNTHER

There was a very pretty wedding service at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little last Saturday evening, when Leslie C. Blake and Alice Mae Gunther were united in marriage by the single ring service.

Mr. Blake has a position in Massachusetts, where the bridal party will make their home. Both are from Bethel and many friends here wish them a long happy life. Mr. Blake is a World War Veteran.

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6-10-31-p
Bethel, Maine

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NOTICE

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Lock Box 334
Mechanic Falls, Me.

PULPWOOD WANTED

Peeled poplar, second growth white maple, spruce, fir and second growth white hemlock delivered on G. T. Ry., Portland to Gorham, N. H. also peeled spruce, fir, second growth white hemlock and poplar for delivery in Androscoggin river, Alder Brook to Rumford Boom, 1920-21.

F. R. PENLEY,
West Paris, Maine. 4-22-101

FOR SALE

A Reo truck with touring car body to fit same, all in A-1 condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire of

N. C. MACHIA,
Bethel, Maine 6-27

FOR SALE

Two new milk cows, a few bushel of potatoes, old fashioned yellow eye beans, good yellow corn seed, and Indian wheat. Inquire of

ABNER B. KIMBALL,
Tel. 24-303
R. F. D. 3, Bethel, Me. 6-3-21

NOTICE

Owners of dogs must pay dog tax to Town Clerk at once. Time limit for paying same has expired.

WESLEY WHEELER, Clerk
6-10-21

FOR SALE

One 6 horsepower Alamo gasoline engine, hopper cooled, in A-1 condition, can be seen running any week day, at a bargain; also one new horse rake. Inquire of

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E. O. CROSS,
Bethel, Maine 6-17-31

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Events of Interest From Washington

By J. M. Jones

WHAT ARE THE

RAILROADS WORTH?

The long disputed question as to the actual value of the railroads of the country seems about to be cleared up through the investigations now being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Government has been at work for years in making a valuation of the properties and nearly \$30,000,000 has been expended. But up to within a few days ago there has been no comprehensive picture as to what the reports will finally disclose. It now seems that on the basis of these reports the railroad valuation will show the aggregate worth of all the roads of the country to be greatly in excess of the value shown on the carriers' own books, more than \$2,000,000,000 in excess of their capitalization, and more than \$6,000,000,000 in excess of the present aggregate market value of their stocks and bonds. The forecast, based upon the completed field reports of the Government engineering experts for nearly 55,000 miles of road in all parts of the country shows the cost of reproduction of 30 railroads on the basis of 1914 costs of labor and materials, when prices were about half what they are today. These roads, including the land they occupy, cost \$3,203,782,543. They are carried as investments on carriers' books at \$3,158,975,156.

The ten largest roads in the list of fifty, based upon the reports of the costs of reproduction as of 1914, are illuminating. The attention of the Commission has been directed to the fact that the New York, New Haven & Hartford inventory shows a reproduction cost of \$124,000,000 in excess of the company's own statement of investment; the Boston and Maine, an excess of \$50,000,000; the Rock Island, an excess of \$47,000,000; the Great Northern, an excess of \$34,000,000; and the Illinois & North Western, an excess of \$15,000,000.

ARE THE MINIMUM FIGURES

The railroad valuation figures that have just been brought to light through the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings, and which have been presented by Thomas W. Holme of Philadelphia,

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

phia, vice-chairman of the conference committee on valuation for the carriers are to be regarded as minimum figures. On this point Mr. Holme says: "Wherever there is a difference of opinion between the local engineering forces of the Government and the representatives of the carriers, the Government engineers put in the figures that they deem to be the minimum, so that the supervising officers of the Bureau of Valuation in Washington may have the opportunity in the first instance to consider the claims of the carriers as to what additional amount should be allowed. In such large inventories involving such great amounts it is but natural that there should be some errors and numerous differences of opinion, which, when considered, result in material increases in the total of the inventories as first tendered to the carriers. Aside from questions of fact which are individual to a carrier, there are great differences now existing between all the representatives of the railroads and the representatives of the Bureau of Valuation as to costs of grading, track-laying and surfacing, general expenditures, and interest during construction."

FOOD PRICES

The Department of Labor in its investigations has not been able to discover any particular reduction in the prices of food stuffs. Meat products have declined somewhat, but the ultimate consumer has not noticed the difference at the butcher shop. The farmers are talking about a strike because they, in common with everyone else, are paying exorbitant prices for everything they buy. A half million soldiers left the farms to go to war and it is estimated that only fifty thousand have returned to farming as a livelihood, the majority being attracted by high wages paid in the industries. The exportation of food stuffs in April of this year was fifty per cent less than for the same month last year, but even though there were no exports whatever it is estimated that the greatly reduced acreage in crops planted this year would not be sufficient to take care of the needs of the Nation. The 1920 crop is a short one, and some of the reasons for it are enumerated above. It is reasonable to suppose that so long as crops are short prices will remain high.

NATIONAL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

A clearing house for the engineering thought of the country was created through the organization of the Federated American Engineering Societies, at an organizing conference of national, local, state and regional engineering

and allied technical organizations, recently held in Washington. From the standpoint of engineers the federation of their organizations is one of the big events of years, and a large number of societies have participated in creating the plan. Calvert Townley, who acted as chairman of the gatherings, referred to "engineering as the common language," and it looks as though the affiliation of all these societies will affect a sort of engineering Esperanto that will appeal to all classes of engineers for better efficiency, since means have been supplied that will provide for joint action on matters of common concern. The word "engineer" has a lot of elasticity and it covers a multitude of necessities to the human race. More than 100,000 engineers, of all varieties, were represented by delegates at the big Washington gathering. These included chemical engineers, electrical engineers, mining and metallurgical engineers, railway engineers, agricultural engineers, civil engineers, mechanical engineers, marine and naval engineers, safety engineers, radio engineers, heating and ventilating engineers, automotive engineers, and engineers of every known variety whose specialties range all the way from refrigeration to handling refractory substances with subdued fire in the form of electricity.

The meetings of the engineers proved to be of unusual interest, and as engineering and efficiency are naturally synonymous terms, it is a noteworthy engineering achievement that is recorded in the announcement that the efforts of a number of the more progressive engineers of the country to bring engineering minds into closer contact where their ideas and efforts will be fused for the good of society as a whole, has succeeded.

The object of the new national organization is to further the interests of the public through the use of technical knowledge and engineering experience, and to consider and act upon matters common to engineering and allied technical professions.

The council is to co-ordinate the activities of state councils and of local affiliations whenever these activities are of national or general importance or may affect the general interests of engineers. In effect it will be the federal reserve bank of American engineering.

RECONSTRUCTING THE TELEPHONE

The Bell telephone system is making a tremendous effort to pull itself out of the hole in which it was left by Government operation. 35,418 new telephones were installed in New York City in four months; but notwithstanding this unprecedented record there are still over 45,000 applications for phones on the waiting list in the metropolis. The telephone company, in a statement recently issued, says: "It is safe to say that no industry has been more handicapped in providing for emergencies than the Bell system, and yet day after day the mails bring reports of broken promises, and materials vitally necessary to the work of construction are delayed."

It is the same story in every industry—the story of a lack of supplies, and the continuance of lagging production.

While the telephone business is being "reconstructed," after having been drafted into the war, it finds that it can not get supplies for extending its lines and placing new telephones. Possibly this is due to the fact that in the days of Mr. Burleson's postal management of the wire lines he destroyed the source of supply that must first be "reconstructed" before private operation can expect to function normally.

THE HIGHER RAILROAD RATES
Many of the shippers from different parts of the country who have been appearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission are urging an increase of passenger rates, as well as freight rates, to meet the railroad situation. There has been no one, in the hearings, to question the necessity for increased railroad rates, but the manner of making the increases has been discussed in all its phases. The railroad companies have asked that the increased rates be applied to freight alone, but some of the Commissioners are inclined to distribute the burden among passengers who travel and the shippers.

The probabilities are that everybody will be satisfied with increased rates before the situation is solved, since the railroad workers are pushing their claims for increased wages at the hearings in Chicago. If the increased freight rates that are asked for are granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission the amount will be only sufficient to take care of present railroad financing, so that increased passenger rates will likely be necessary to provide for expected wage increases.

FAMILIES AND FIRESIDES

According to Stone and Webster, there were 23,292,387 families in existence in the United States in 1910, and the number of dwellings in the country numbered 20,268,051. In 1920 there were 25,349,443 families and 20,900,000 dwellings. While families have been increasing in a healthy manner, showing an increase of 2,056,556 in the period covered, the number of dwellings has increased but 636,948. Dwellings, we assume, mean places of all kinds where families live—with or without the conventional

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"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHER WISDOM

All Day Long the Happy Farm Child Learns by Doing

Helen Johnson Keyes Education has a new slogan: "Learn by doing."

That is a way in which farm children always have received much of their education though neither they nor their parents nor their teachers have been in the habit of calling it education. Education has been considered something learned out of very dull books and the "higher" it has been the less practical use it has had.

All this is changing and something very odd is happening at the same time.

You remember that when our little district school began to be not quite what we needed for our new farm life, we turned to the city schools and began to copy them. Soon we found they were not right either, at least not for our country children. So we developed a kind of school all our own, in which arithmetic is taught by working out farm problems, and English themes discuss the operations which occupy us day by day, and chemistry uses the kitchen and the soil for laboratories. The oddity is that suddenly this country idea has taken hold of the city, and the farm school at its best in being imitated in the most modern of the private city schools!

I do not mean that for their arithmetic city children are taught to calculate the shrinkage of hogs, nor to write themes about silos. That would be as absurd although no more so than were the old stock-exchange and banking problems formerly imposed on farm children and the compositions concerning the sowers of Paris. I mean that the principle of bringing knowledge in to touch with life and of learning to do things which it is going to be our part in life to do, instead of only learning about things which have fallen to the share of other people to do, is making over the city schools as it has done the farm schools.

There are two very solid reasons for this; one of them is a business reason and the other a scientific one and each vital.

The business reason lies in the increasing difficulty and complexity of life. When you compare the business of farming today with the simple occupation which it was in our grandfathers' time, you will understand what I mean.

No one does anything any more in a very small way. The whole world is tied together in a network and the threads of your business are knotted in the threads of other people's businesses so that you are obliged to take very good care of your own strand when you knot it into the net and do it very properly or else you will disturb the business of other people, who, in turn, will injure yours. Life having become so complicated, there is not much time left for merely thinking about things. Every man, woman and child must do things and do them well.

A new science has grown up in the last generation which consists of the study of the brain and nervous system. It has a very long name and very delicate and complicated instruments with which to make its discoveries. The results the learned men establish through this new science, are taken up by educators and put to use in schools, and in this way many changes in methods of teaching have come about.

One of these discoveries is that our muscles play an important part in the growth of our minds. It has been found that those parts of the brain in which are seated the centers which control our muscles lie round those centers which make us think and that sometimes the centers for muscle control and for thinking are the same.

This scientific revelation must be a comfort to farm mothers. We have realized that our children ought to be taught to be good farmers and housekeepers but we have been afraid that if our schools filled up their time with nature and agriculture, manual training and domestic science our boys and girls would know nothing else. Now we have been shown that, occupied with these studies while they are young, they are not only learning useful occupations but at the same time are developing their brains in the very best possible way so that they will be quick to understand the higher branches of learning at a more mature age.

We know that only a small proportion of farm children continues through high school but the number is rapidly increasing. I believe that there is no stronger reason for this increase than the fact that more and more the elementary schools have been developing children's minds by teaching them through doing, the old dull way of committing to memory facts out of books is discarded, the schools of our more progressive regions and where it is discarded there is found the brightest, most ambitious children and the largest number going on to high school. As a result of men

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Somerville, Mass. A well-liked citizen of this city, who has suffered in the past, writes the following to Dr. J. F. True & Co.:

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tal development through muscular training they are full of energy and ambition when they finish the lower grades and they seize eagerly on the more cultural studies.

J. Stanley Hall, one of our greatest

educators, says that probably no city

school can equal the good farm as an

educator for the mind through the

muscles. It offers a splendid variety of

employments, demands accuracy and

promptness, punishes forgetfulness, neglect and shirking and shows definite results from work done. This is easy to understand.

There are machines in use in some

city schools which develop the same

muscles which housework on the farm

does—one, for instance, which repeats

the exercise of scrubbing at the wash-

board; another which calls into use the

muscles which are exercised in mopping

up a floor. In some of these schools no

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tions are only what every child on a

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schools because great educators know

them to be the very best means of pro-

ducing active, efficient minds, capable

of making the most of whatever higher

culture or business opportunities life

may offer in later years. They produce

the kind of men and women who act.

Three cheers for the American farm!

It is the best place in all the world

to raise great citizens.

NORWAY

The Junior drama, "The Dust of the Earth," presented at the Opera House, Friday evening, attracted a record crowd, and the hall was filled to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. The sketch was pleasing and well adapted for amateurs, and every part was exceptionally well taken in view of the fact that it was the first appearance of any of the cast in this work. Harold Anderson proved his efficiency in coaching and both he and the actors are receiving many compliments.

The body of Mrs. Ethel Richardson Fogg, widow of George W. Fogg, was brought to Norway, Friday night from the Fairfield Sanatorium where she passed away Wednesday following an illness of several months. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were taken to the sanatorium last December for treatment. Mr. Fogg lived only a short time, passing away December 13. Mrs. Fogg was born in Norway, Sept. 2, 1883, the daughter of Albert and the late Louise A. Richardson, and was married to Mr. Fogg about fifteen years ago. She is survived by four children.

WEST GREENWOOD

George Conner and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Albany, recently. Albin Holt of Bethel called on friends in this vicinity, June 11th. Ray York called at J. F. Harrington's one day last week.

Mrs. John Kennagh and Mrs. Conner called at Mrs. Elliott Rich's, recently. Annie Cross of Howe Hill attended the box supper at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Charles Lyden spent the week end in this vicinity.

Tom Green and family called on friends last Sunday.

J. F. Harrington planted corn for Mr. A. Van last week.

Calvin Cummings was in town last week.

Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Alice Cross of Lewiston called on Mrs. Dearden, recently.

The agent for the Lewiston Sun was

CANTON

Mrs. Simcoe B. Ellis entertained the Soandnosed Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Roberts and family of Readfield.

Moving pictures will be held at the Canton Opera House every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. A dance will follow Saturday nights.

Miss Ruth Bryant is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leneas are spending a week at Pinewood Camp.

Mrs. Elvira I. Washburne will soon move to the rent of Dexter Small, vacated by John Wilson.

Mrs. George Carver held an auction at her farm on Tuesday afternoon.

The graduation exercises of Canton High School will be held next Friday evening at the Opera House.

Philmore Daigle is recovering from the mumps.

Among the recent good catches at Lake Umbagog was a four-pound salmon caught by Asia F. Hayford.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will hold a grand Fourth of July celebration at the Canton fair grounds on Monday, July 5th. There will be all kinds of sports. Wheelwright's band of East Dixfield will furnish music.

Pinewood Camp has opened for the season and the first guest to register was Miss Elizabeth Kerry of Winthrop, Mass., who was a guest at this popular resort last summer, and remained late in the autumn, having suffered a fracture of her ankle. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson and family have gone to Oquossoc, camping, for the summer.

The fifth volume of "The Nuntins" has just been issued by the students of Canton High School, and, as usual, is a bright, breezy sheet. It is dedicated to the Principal, James DeWaver. The editorial board consists of Wilmer E. Walker, Sybil M. Park, Eva M. Reed, Clifford W. Sampson, Marguerite L. Babb, Mary E. Drake, Clyde Campbell, Frances E. Smith, Edna M. Tirrell, Rufus Worden, Alice L. Walker. The business manager is Hazel G. Kildner and the assistant business manager, Wilbur P. Hussey.

Mrs. Mary P. Botman and son, Frank Pitman of Revere, Mass., are guests of Mrs. W. R. Robinson and family.

Mrs. Mary E. French and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, have gone to their cottage at Old Orchard for a couple of months' stay.

Miss Sadie Reed has been visiting relatives in Auburn, Old Orchard, Portland and Biddeford.

Mrs. Mary S. Reed has received word of the death of her nephew, Frederick K. Rich, who passed away at the home of his brother, Warren W. Rich, at Pine Park, Old Orchard, at the age of 39 years.

Mrs. Rosella Bicknell has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston and is with her son, A. S. Bicknell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson have been visiting for a few days with their daughter, Miss Ruth Richardson, and sister, Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston and attending the graduation of their daughter from Boston University.

The grammar school graduation exercises, with Miss Mary McDowell as teacher, will be held at 10 o'clock at the Grange Hall next Friday.

Leavitt Institute students presented the drama, "The District Attorney," at Canton, Thursday evening, to a good house.

Everett Moore and family of South Livermore have been guests of Supt. and Mrs. Thomas A. DeCosta.

The Universalist Circle meets this week at the vestry of the church. Miss Sadie Reed went to Lewiston, Thursday, and submitted to an operation upon her throat. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert. She is now at her home in town, recovering.

The high school nine went to South Paris, Wednesday and played ball with that nine, winning the game by a score of 9 to 6. The same day the Canton town team went to Buckfield and played and were defeated. A number of the citizens attended from Canton and enjoyed the game.

In town one day last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to the G. A. graduation at Bethel last week.

Miss Annie Cross of Howe Hill graduated from Woodstock High School, June 10th.

Mrs. Ernest Cross helped Mrs. Conner paper a few days last week.

There was a telephone meeting in this vicinity, Saturday.

Parker Conner was in Albany one day last week.

M. H. Harrington is working for John Gill.

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Mrs. Bartlett and son, Charles, of Hanover were recent callers at John Deagan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Ramford were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gill.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Vote for Frank F. Woodside OF FRYEBURG for Sheriff.

To the Republican voters of Oxford County:

In your selection of a candidate for Sheriff on Monday, next, may I ask you to consider the following facts:

I am a candidate for that office upon the suggestion of Harry D. Cole, who later became my opponent. In February, 1919, Mr. Cole suggested that I seek the nomination in the next primary, pledging me his absolute support and that of his friends. Upon his suggestion and assurance of support I immediately opened my campaign, travelling over a greater part of the County, and receiving assurance of support in every section. On July 7th, 1919, I received a letter from Mr. Cole, asking me to withdraw and that he had changed his mind, a copy of which I submit.

LETTER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
South Paris, Maine

July 6th, 1919.

Friend Frank:—

I have been thinking very much of late that I would like the Sheriff's job one more term, but have not mentioned it to anyone even my best friends, because I thought I ought to come to you first. Now the principal reason why I want it again, is this, I have got a trouble on me and it has developed this year that bars me from hard work, and as I must keep doing something the work looks good to me for another term. I thought perhaps it, might not make much difference to you as you are building up your business, there in Fryeburg if you waited one more term, if you could have the unqualified support of me and my friends later. I feel that my running again would not hurt the ticket in the election as it has been done twice before and then the term would not be any longer than that given a County Commissioner. Let me hear from you and if you do not care to write I will come over and see you.

Yours as ever,
HARRY.

Later in July, 1919, Mr. Cole suggested that I take the matter up again with his friends who had assured me that they would support me, and having the interest of the party in mind, I so did, but with the result that I was told to remain in the field. Hence I appear in the contest much to the displeasure of Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole has been sheriff for 2 terms (4 years). He now asks for a third term, against the custom of the County. Should he be given a third term, is there any assurance that he would not ask for the fourth and possibly the fifth? Might he not again change his mind as he did in the case of my candidacy? The western part of Oxford County has not had a Sheriff for sixteen years, are we not entitled to some consideration? I have served as deputy under Mr. Cole and believe I am qualified. I have promised no favors and if nominated and elected I will enter the office with no strings attached. My only promise is a clean, honest administration, undivided attention to my duties, and fair play to all. After your fair consideration, I will happily abide by the results.

Very truly yours,
FRANK F. WOODSIDE

LOCHE'S MILLS

Prof. and Mrs. Slye of Boston are at their cottage for the summer. Howard Rowe and son of Jamaica, N. Y., are guests of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Stowell.

Donald and Lester Tobberts will attend the Wood Turners' Convention at

Niagara, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfortita Edwards and daughter, Adelaide, of Portland were guests of friends Thursday.

W. B. Rand and Walter Knights were at Norway, Wednesday.

Fred Morton visited with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobberts, at Auburn, Sunday.

Curtis Abbott was in Hebron, recently.

The Boy Scouts are on a hike to Howard's Pond, Hanover.

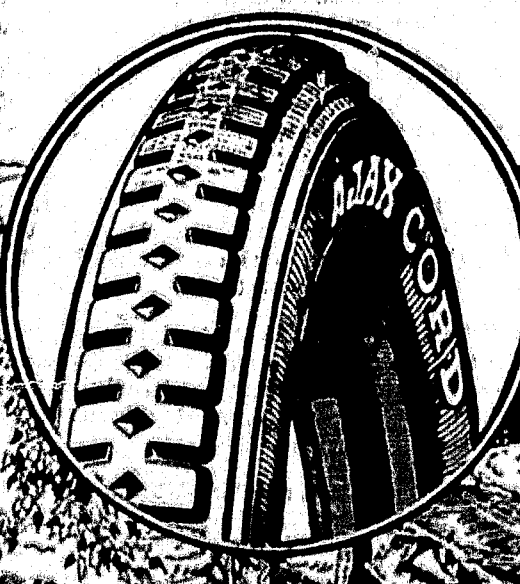
Several from here attended Woodstock High School graduation Thursday evening. All the graduates are from this place.

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LADIES' PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES, \$7.45, \$8.98, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$16.45.

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New Models 2 to 6 and 8 to 14 years.

Mothers, as well as the younger folks, will be delighted with the new styles. The materials employed include gingham and chambrays.

Dresses, 2 to 6 years, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98.

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Never better prepared to supply your wants, never had so many attractive styles, Surf Satin, and Gabardines, the best materials, novelty belts and jackets with fancy pearl buttons.

Skirts, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.45, \$8.45

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13 to 17 Years

For the miss hard to fit, very attractive models of plain colors and plaids. There is that style to them that is seldom found in the home-made ones.

The Price Only \$5.95 and \$6.45

Rompers for the Little Folks

The every day kind and the dress up ones in all the desirable styles.

Priced 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.45.

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Large Display, 2 to 6 Years

Made of good wearing materials in light and dark colors. Don't fail to see these attractive suits at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95.

Smocks and Russian Blouses

Very popular this season, have already sold more than our expectation.

WHITE VOILE and ORGANDY Blouses. Some have silk cord, \$2.95 up to \$12.50.

JAPANESE 'CREPE BLOUSES, with worsted yarn and floss embroidery with belt at \$5.95.

OTHER BLOUSES of Smooth Cloth and Linene, also figured voile, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.95.

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If you are in need of any of the above garments, you will save a great many dollars now, early choice will help you obtain your size.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel was in town, Monday.

W. E. Roserman was a business visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of New Jersey are in town for a short stay.

Mr. George E. Childbrook has returned to his home in Acworth, Georgia.

Mrs. T. H. Goodwin has returned home after spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Richard Gates of South Paris is spending a few days with Miss I. M. Higgins.

During graduation Miss Laura Hatch was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son, Edward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman at Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Martha E. Bartlett and two sons, Alton and Charles, of Haverhill were in town Thursday to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall and daughter, Madeline, of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Ursula Martin, during Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Norway have been visiting Mrs. Frost's sister, Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler accompanied them home Monday.

Mr. Will Strong and daughter of Hiram were guests of Mrs. H. H. Jolly, Sunday. Miss Roberts accompanied the "twins" to Mechanic Falls for a visit to their aunt.

J. Hastings Dean of South Paris was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Vashaw of Watson's Mills was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Jenner and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday at Peak's Island with Mr. Jenner.

Mrs. Charles Billings of Norway spent the day, Friday, at the home of Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Rumford were guests of Henry Austin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Willey has gone to Farmington to attend the graduation exercises. She is one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Twaddle of Auburn were at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, over Commencement.

Mrs. Alphon Holt has returned home from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haskell and family.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, who has been at Somerville, Mass., are among the arrivals at Maple Inn. Mr. Foster is of the D. H. Whitman Co., Inc., Boston, and is spending a few weeks here.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheaton went to Gorham, N. H., by auto last week on a business trip. While there they made a short call on Rev. and Mrs. Banghart, formerly of Bethel.

W. F. Snow of Portland was in town the first of the week.

Miss Olive Wiley has returned to her home at Bar Mills, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann of West Paris were in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tyler of Brunswick were in town to attend graduation.

Mrs. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel is the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman of Norway were guests of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sloan of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Sawyer.

Mr. Ellis Annis reports that he found a potato in a petrified condition while working in his field the first of the week.

Miss Marian Mansfield has finished her school at North Berwick and returned to her home in town for the summer.

Mrs. T. E. LaRue and daughter, Pauline, went to Whitefield, N. H., Wednesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. LaRue's parents.

Mr. May Jack was in Lewiston and Portland over the week end. Mrs. Jack and daughter, who have been visiting in Portland, returned with him the first of the week.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. C. E. Tidwell of Upton was in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore of Bridgton were callers at F. J. Tyler's, recently.

Miss L. M. Stearns spent the week end with relatives in South Paris.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Goodnow are spending the week in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Warren Greene and little Robert went to Rumford, Sunday, to visit her aunt.

Dan and Fred Hall of Lewiston have been spending several days at F. J. Tyler's.

Mrs. Mark Rix of Milan, N. H., was in town to attend Commencement Exercises.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Thursday.

Mr. Charles H. Davis and son, Moses, were in Norway, Sunday, to see Miss Elsie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keene of Mechanic Falls were in town to attend graduation.

Mr. John P. Truce of Waban, Mass., came Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mr. Herbert Swan of Lewiston called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan, Sunday.

During graduation Miss Libbie Lynne Goodridge was entertained at the home of A. C. Frost.

Mr. Harlan Wheeler and family have moved into Miss (Geo Russell's) house on Church street.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Sunday River, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Collis Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Portland are spending their vacation at the home of C. K. Fox.

Miss Blanche Herrick, who spent the winter in Boston, Mass., has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mr. T. B. Burk and Mr. M. M. Burnham of Danville, Me., were business visitors in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Ida Douglass and Miss Hazel Douglass spent a few days in Portland last week as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Frank Young of Holyoke, came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. P. L. Edwards and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler and Miss Hazel Arnold were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Lord and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Harlan Wheeler and family.

Mr. Ara Burgess and wife, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett and Mrs. A. J. Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., were in town to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. Lindall Blanchard of Boston, Mass., spent the week end at the home of Judge A. E. Herrick. Mrs. Blanchard is improving.

Miss Ruth Wheeler entertained as guests for graduation Merrill Wih, Elton Merrill, Dorothy Norton and Milton Libby of Portland.

The Anti-Cants of the Universalist Sunday School had a picnic last Saturday afternoon on the "Present Grounds." It was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Harriet Merrill, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Mrs. Abbott's hospital, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills spent a few days last week with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, at Mr. Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean and Miss Mildred Chapman of Woodstock were in Bethel last Thursday to attend graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole and Mrs. Benjamin Lapham of Oxford and Mr. Thomas Poole of Norway were in town to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and daughter of Farmington are spending the week with Mrs. Metcalf's father and brother, Mr. Beth Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. Fred I. Farwell of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Penley and Mrs. George Hildon of West Paris were in Bethel to attend the graduation of Miss Marjorie Farwell. Four generations of the Farwell family were at the graduation exercises.

Mr. Albert Richardson, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Soper of Lynn, Mass., came to Bethel to attend graduation.

Dr. Baker and family of Auburn called on Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks were in Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, were in Dixfield, Wednesday.

Mr. N. R. Springer and daughter, Florence, are attending the Wood Turners' Convention at Niagara, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent the week end in Gorham and attended the reception of Gorham High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son, Mrs. Philip Chapman and Miss Mary Robertson were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, and Donald Young spent the week end at the home of W. H. Young at Woodford, Me.

Mrs. Cora Chapman and daughter, Marie have returned to their home in Mayville. Mrs. Chapman has been cooking at the Dormitory the past winter.

Mrs. Annie Soper and daughter, Edith, are spending a few days in Paris. Miss Soper will then go to Portland where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. William Chandler of Haverhill, Mass., called upon his uncle, F. S. Chandler, Monday, coming from Rumford where he is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Emory. This being his first visit to Bethel for sixteen years he saw many changes. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler were in the party and they returned by the way of South Paris to call on Mr. Walter Chandler and family.

Mrs. Herman Robertson is assisting with the work at Mr. Bingham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dennen of Wattham, Mass., were in town for graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Barbara Bean.

Miss Mildred Bosserman went to Wattham, Mass., Monday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Fulson.

Miss Marjorie Jackson has gone to Shelburne, N. H., where she has employment at the Philbrook farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maxima, Vernon Barrows and Owen Thurston of South Paris were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grover and two children, Clare Littlehale, Edith Sweet, Florence Annis and Cora Bragg of Errol, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend graduation.

Mr. Elwin Wilson, a lay preacher, who is planning to prepare for the Christian Ministry, held services last Sunday morning at West Bethel, in the afternoon at East Bethel and Middle Intervale.

A fishing party including Dr. E. L. Brown, E. F. Bisbee, Dr. Maurice Brown of Rochester, Dr. Harry Goodwin of Boston, Mr. Robert Coombs of Massachusetts, Dr. J. H. Portland and Dr. and Mrs. Powell of Saco went to the Lakes the first of the week for a few days' stay.

It was discovered last week that the home of Miss Angie Chapman had been entered and furniture disturbed and clothing thrown over the floors. It appears that little was taken of any value but some of the furniture was damaged in forcing the locks. The house has been closed and Miss Chapman has been spending the winter in Portland but has now returned to Bethel.

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ROMANCE AND HANNAH

By KETURAH VAN TYLE.

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"The place for sick people without any folks is in the hospital, Hannah."

"That may be, Joe, but Mr. Powell has been paying me good money for his place here ever since I came to the city and took this rooming house. I can't turn him out, now that he's sick, just because he's lost his position. Hospitals don't take people without money, either."

"It's not up to you, is it, to stand for David Powell's bills? He's almost a stranger. Hannah, you'll never have a cent in this world until you begin to think of yourself first and the rest of the world afterward. Romance is all right in story books, but it never gets one anywhere. What you need is some one to look after you. How about giving me that honor?"

A scarcely perceptible shadow crossed the woman's face, but she smiled sweetly just the same, hoping to remove any sting as she answered Joe Barton—prosperous, thrifty Joe, whom she had been refusing regularly since her pinafore days.

"Romance may not be for me, Joe, but I wouldn't marry the best man on earth unless I honestly loved him. I'll get along all right. Now I'm going to take David Powell his supper."

Barton, sensing his usual dismissal, lighted his cigar and went out.

The expression on Hannah Sawyer's face was tenderly beautiful as she opened the door of David Powell's room and slipped quietly over to his bedside; but it changed quickly to one of alarm as she found the sick man moaning in delirium and burning with fever. She was successful in getting a physician there in a very short time, but his ultimatum set Hannah to guessing.

"He'll pull through all right, but he must have the best of care and a diet

she know but that she meant David some harm?

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Compton, but you will have to take me, too, if David is moved. It is a very bad thing to change nurses on any case unless absolutely necessary, and this patient is a very sick one."

"If it's the money you're afraid of losing, why?"

The look of pain which took possession of Hannah's honest face stopped the other woman's sentence in midair, but she went on resolutely, determined to get David away at any cost.

"Of course, Miss Sawyer, since you've been so kind to David, I'll be pleased to have you go home with us to visit, but I'm a pretty fair nurse myself."

Hannah was quite unmoved by this thrust and went about arranging to be away from her boarding house for a time. When David was able to be removed in an ambulance to Mrs. Compton's comfortable place outside the city Hannah Sawyer went with them.

For many days the sick man hovered between life and death, recognizing no one, and the two women vied with each other in trying to make him comfortable. Then one day the fever left him, he opened his eyes with intelligence gleaming from them once more and recognized not only his sister but the room in which he lay. That night Hannah packed her suitcase and went back to her boarding house without even announcing her departure.

She dreaded the question which she felt was sure to come from her little family of boarders, especially Joe Barton, but she braved the storm and appeared demurely in their midst as though she had been away only over night.

"Yes—oh, yes—Mr. Powell is much better—yes—he asked to be remembered to all of you." And thus the battle ended. To her surprise Joe Barton asked no questions, then or afterward until one day a few weeks later.

"Look here, Hannah; has that Powell fellow thrown you over? If he has, by the Lord Harry I'll—"

"Joe! How dare you!"

"Hannah, for the hundredth time I beg you to let me try to make your life a little easier—let me take you to a real home!"

"That's what I've come to do," a voice said simply, and David Powell stepped into the room as though he had just left it. "Why did you run away, Hannah? I haven't written because I was afraid you might not answer my letters, so I waited until I could come for you. I told sister Sally I'd not return until I brought you with me, and she's waiting to welcome you. We'll be married tonight, and tomorrow we'll get back to the green trees and running brooks and bees and clover fields and—"

"Well," drawled Joe Barton, reaching for his hat, "I suppose this is what they call real romance in story books."

WORRIED OVER OLD H. C. O. L.

How One Man Many Years Ago Worked Out a "Solution" of Present-Day Problem.

It is a curious fact that the high cost of living seems to have been a topic of conversation from the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Every age produces alike its lamentations and its theoretical solutions of this problem. But few men have been so ingenious as to classify all the causes under 12 headings, as did the anonymous author of a mid-eighteenth century pamphlet entitled: "An Attempt to Discover the Cause of the Dearness of Provisions and High Price of Labor in England."

According to this analyst, the causes reduce themselves to the following: The enormous size of the metropolis, monopoly, sample markets for grain, large farms, plowing with horses instead of oxen, post chaises and flying stages, exportation of grain, taxes on necessities, tithes, public funds, increase of money and rapid fortunes, decrease of industry among women, the want of a better plan for the militia, the want of proper poor laws.

Many of his items appear familiar to us today. Some of them, indeed, are our own pet reasons for the high cost of living. But what on earth had plowing with horses to do with the case? Or, for that matter, post chaises and rapid communication by means of stage coaches? Perhaps, however, in another 170 years some of our explanations may seem equally ridiculous.—Christian Science Monitor.

Samuel J. Tilden's "Barrel."

Samuel J. Tilden was the first presidential candidate who used an immoderate amount of money. He was the wealthiest nominee that either party ever had, "Gillard" writes in the Philadelphia Press.

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When he had gone Hannah set her teeth together after manner of determined womanhood, and vowed he should not go to any hospital if it took the last cent she had in all the world to care for him. Fresh eggs were surely a problem, but she knew she could solve it in some way. The little teacher from the mission school had told her of a woman who came there twice a week with fresh supplies, so Hannah faced forth to the mission fortified with the first withdrawal from her savings account.

"I'll be only too glad to let you have them," said Mrs. Compton, the woman from the country, "especially if they're for a sick man. I always feel maybe it might be my brother sick and alone in this awful city."

"Of course Mr. Powell will never—"

"Powell? Quick—what's his first name?"

"Why, David—to be sure—why?"

"Please, Miss Sawyer, I must go home with you at once—the sick man must be David—my little brother—that ran away so long ago because father insisted on his being a preacher."

The two women and the fresh eggs arrived safely at Miss Sawyer's boarding house, and Mrs. Compton insisted that the sick man was her brother, whom she feared might long ago have died. David was too ill to recognize any one but Hannah, to whom he held out his hands appealingly.

"I must see him home—into the country at once, Miss Sawyer," insisted Mrs. Compton, but Hannah was not to be so easily won. She had nursed David Powell carefully and consistently ever since he had been taken ill and she refused not at all this woman's interference. How did

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THE SUMMER DAYS OF A GREAT AUTHOR

By George Wilson Jennings

The summer season to William Dean Howells was the happiest part of his long and useful life and it was in the little seaport town of Kittery, Maine, where he mostly lived during the summer months. The townspeople looked forward each year to his return and here a welcome awaited him.

It was at a friend's home near Mr. Howells where I first met this great student and writer, and it was here he came daily to see one of the family who was ill for a period of several months. Mr. Howells brought good cheer, helpfulness and hopefulness to these aged sisters who resided in the Colonial home of their ancestors. Here Mr. Howells was seen in his real humanitarian life and spirit, for he loved his old friends and that old home which he had loved so much of other days when Kittery was the famous summer resort of many of the oldest families of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Howells loved this famous old home with its ancient furnishings and the interesting traditions about which clustered and lingered the memory of long ago.

A prominent feature in Mr. Howells' life was his great sympathetic nature and his heart always went out to those in trouble or affliction; this great man fully realized that true sympathy means putting ourselves in another's place and we are moved in proportion to the reality of our imagination. His strong, serene face possessed a powerful and sympathetic attraction, when he told me quoting Emerson, that "Nature always wears the colors of the spirit." To a man laboring under calamity the heat of his own fire has sadness in it. Then there is a kind of contempt in the landscape felt by him who has just lost by death a dear friend. The sky is less grand as it shuts down over less worth in the population. The writer met Mr. Howells several times during his ramblings through the woods of Maine. He loved Nature, the birds, flowers and the trees and as he remarked, "There is a religion in everything about us—a calm and holy religion in the unbreathing things of Nature, which man would do well to imitate."

But this great writer did not confine himself alone to nature for his broad mind ran in many channels, that a mind such as his naturally would, for his fertile brain was ever active and interested in everything that would lift mankind up and out of the sordid conditions of life to a higher level where a broader and wider view could be obtained. One of the fine features of Mr. Howells' life was the marked simplicity in his ideas and every day life for he realized with his great love of nature that simplicity is the friend of nature and he fully understood also that there is nothing more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

It is a trying thought that his voice is stilled and his gifted pen is laid aside. His presence has gone out from us, to a country, far or near we cannot tell, but there is a great consolation in the certainty that his work will endure and that the imitation of his life example will live, and his name will remain honored as that of a benefactor as well as an educator of mankind.

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SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Mary Stanley and Miss Ethelyn Stanley have gone to Bath, where they will remain for the summer.

Gardner Rankin of East Hiram and Mark Perry of Sweden have been employed by the town of Paris to take a revaluation of the real estate in town, same to be finished before January, 1921. They began work the first of the week and have rooms at Mrs. Nettie Murphy's, over Bolster's store.

Miss Theresa Cobb went to Winthrop, Friday, to spend the week end with her father.

George F. Eastman spent several days last week in Boston on a business trip.

E. T. Hubbard has been at Lovell, repairing his camp, "The Pines," on Kezar Lake, where in company with Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass., a summer camp school for boys is maintained.

Mrs. A. B. Garelon has returned from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway, Miss Hester Ordway, Mrs. Mae Hall and Miss Cyprienne Martel were in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Harold Abbott resumed her duties as cashier at the N. D. Bolster Co. store, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal McLane of Mrs. Mabel Kettelle of Strong were calling on relatives, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh of Norway were here Saturday to visit Mr. Westleigh's sister and brothers, going to Mason Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Westleigh.

Mrs. Carrie Whitman of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Archie Mann and Byron Bean of Rumford were up to Nat Bean's, Sunday.

Walter Douglas is ill with a severe cold.

A good many from this vicinity attended the graduation exercises of Gould's Academy, Thursday, and attended the reception in the evening.

Harry Kessell and Archie Hutchinson were home for Sunday from their work in Berlin.

Ervin Hutchinson and family were in Waterford, Saturday.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening, music by Shaw's orchestra of South Paris.

Mrs. Alexander McLain of Gorham visited friends at West Bethel, recently.

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Mr. C. N. Eastman is in very poor health.

At the last meeting of Waterford Grange it was voted to hold Children's Day on July 3. An all day meeting will be held.

Mr. P. W. Saunders does not seem to get any better and is confined to his bed.

Millard Littlefield is the happy owner of a bicycle which his father, Fred Littlefield, of Albany bought for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazleton were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazleton, at Albany.

Will Moulton is out of the spool mill on account of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell and Mabel Stanley went to their cottage, "Breezy Knoll," Pappoose Pond, Friday and came home Sunday.

Annie Hazleton picked a few ripe field strawberries Sunday.

Millard Littlefield went to Albany, Sunday, where he is going to spend his vacation at his father's.

Winslow Bisbee passed away Monday night. He had been in poor health for some time.

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DIXFIELD

MRS. EDITH GATES STOWELL

The funeral service of Mrs. Edith Gates, wife of Newton S. Stowell, whose death occurred at her home Friday, June 11th, was held at the Stowell home on Main street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating. The service was in charge of undertaker H. B. Marsh. Mrs. Stowell had been in feeble health for several years. She underwent a serious surgical operation at Dr. Cousin's hospital last spring, returning about two months ago, apparently much improved in health. She was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago and gradually failed. Mrs. Stowell was an exemplary woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor and friend. She leaves, besides the husband, five children, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Thomas P. Holt; three sons, Arthur N., George P., and Herbert K. Stowell, an aged father, George Gates; a brother, Don A. Gates; a sister, Mrs. Fred H. Keene, and six grandchildren, all residing in Dixfield, and a host of friends.

While she had suffered greatly her face was illumined with a peaceful smile. The body seemed resting in an arbor of flowers. The beautiful casket was covered and surrounded with a variety of flowers, tokens of love and esteem from her many friends.

Mrs. Stowell was an active member of the Universalist church for many years, and when the two churches of the village united she became a member of the Congregational church. She was also a valued member of the Church A.M. Society.

The relatives and friends present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld, Mr. W. H. Edwards of South Paris, Mr. Albert Easton of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Roxbury, Mass., Messrs. F. H. Humes, Charles Smith and H. A. Thornley and wife of Pawtucket, R. I. The bearers were the two sons, Arthur and George Stowell, and two sons-in-law, Thomas P. Holt and Charles M. Russell. Mrs. Stowell would have been fifty-seven years of age June 29th. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

The game of ball played at Dixfield, last Wednesday, between the Dixfield town teams resulted in favor of Dixfield, 13 to 9. This was the first

game of the season between the two teams.

Carroll Howe is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Howe. A trained nurse is in attendance. The Rebekah degree was conferred upon one candidate at the regular meeting last week.

Mrs. A. J. Marsh was at Canton the past week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elvira Washburn.

Mrs. Persis Lucas Noyes of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Munroe Peabody, was a dinner guest Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Towle, and family.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Frank Willoughby, Mrs. George May, Mrs. Ada Hammons and Mrs. Roscoe Bird enjoyed an auto trip Thursday through Weld, Wilton, Jay and East Dixfield. Mr. Lambert acted as chauffeur.

Charles Towle and Will Paul were at South Arm, last Wednesday and returned with a good string of trout.

Mrs. Prince Beedy, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. McCarty's Hospital at Rumford, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. E. C. McLain of Berry Mills was a guest for the day, Thursday, of Mrs. Ada E. Murch.

C. E. Dunham of South Paris was in town last week on business.

Howard Reynolds, wife and baby of Boston, who are spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Webb, were in town Thursday calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman and Miss Pennell were guests of E. E. Holman and family at the Center, Thursday night.

Mrs. Charles Hauscom of Carthage was in town, Thursday, returning from Rumford where she had been called by the death of her brother, Willard White.

Miss Ruth Gates was at Springvale the past week to attend the commencement exercises at the Nassau Institute.

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POEMS WORTH READING

LITTLE WHY

By Harry Hamilton
'Round the week from early Monday,
Morn and eve, till bedtime Sunday,
Little Why is ever busy
Asking questions till we're dizzy.

Life is just one long reply
In the house of Little Why.
"Why do leaves turn red in fall?
Why are giants always tall?
Why do trolley-cars have bells?
Why don't city folks dig wells?
Why are Grandpa's whiskers gray?
Why does June come after May?
Why are bedsteads made of brass?
Why don't dogs and cats eat grass?
Why do stars come out at night?
Why is Daddy always right?
Why ain't candy good for boys?
Why's it wrong to make a noise?
Why do policemen carry sticks?
Why are houses made of bricks?
Why don't horses talk like cats?
Why are ladies 'frail of bats?
Why do matches make a light?
Why do chickens like to fight?
Why do books have pictures in?
Why are toes such stumpy things?
Why is this a safety-pin?
Why do folks wear wedding-rings?
Why is winter always cold?
Why did Grandma grow so old?
Why do bubbles always rise?
Why?—no end to all the whys.

'Round the week from early Monday,
Morn and eve, till bedtime Sunday,
Little Why is ever busy
Asking questions till we're dizzy.
Question marks are all around you,
Still, we're rather glad we found you,
Little Why!

BUTTERCUPS

You've gathered a handful of roses,
But passed all the buttercups by;
You say that the roses are dearer,
More sweet and more fair to the eye.

The small yellow blossoms are treasures
Outgrown with the days of your youth,
But pause for a moment and ponder—
You surely miss something of truth.

Look closer! They stand by the road-side,
Yet never upon one bright face
Can you find the street's dust has lingered,
Or of its dull grime left a trace.

Or of its dull grime left a trace.

Their countenance, simple and shining,
Like bright rays of sunshine drawn down,
With bits of earth's green wrapped about them,
And never the thought of a frown.

What though childishness be its language,
Your wisdom and wit in the scale,
'Gainst a child's heart, pure and unsullied
Might show where your wisdom does fail.

Do polish and purity balance?
Is it of the head or the heart?
Hast none of life's roadway dust lingered
With which 'twere far better to part?

Then gather your handful of roses,
But pass not the buttercups by;
The cattle in grazing have spared them,
Bring they no delight to your eye!

We own the rose queen of all flowers,
Nor challenge its right to the place;
But yet are not wholly forgetting
The buttercups' bright, sun-kissed face.

Helen Frances Ward

A MOTHER'S SOLILOQUY

(With apologies to Hamlet)

To spank or not to spank, that is the question.
Whether 'tis nobler for the mother to suffer
The impudence and meanness of an outrageous child,
Or to use her fists to stop a sea of troubles,
And by opposing, end them. To slap,
to spank,
When needed, and by these ways to end
My heartache and a thousand ugly habits—
My boy is heir to. 'Tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. * * * He is asleep—
Asleep, and perhaps he's dreaming—Ay,
there's the rub,
For in that sleep he is so dear, so sweet,
It is so like the sleep of death;
And so I pause. There is, perhaps,
So long a life before him
And he must be trained to bear the
pains and sorrows of time.
To control other men he must know self-control,
He must obey before he can command,
And so I year into his future, and try
To guide him wisely for his own sake.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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yonances that are called "modern." From these figures it seems plain that if the country was caught up on its heels

For his country's, for all eternity. Weak mother! to shun her known duty, And gain, for herself, perhaps, an easy life,

While her unchastened boy goes on to ruin, For after he is seven it will be too late And no one can undo his ill of babyhood;

His ugly habits will have become second nature And will lead to vices that we know not of.

Tender-heartedness makes cowards of all mothers. And even though we do make resolution Our hearts do fail in carrying them out. And so children of great brains and promise,

For want of a few spankings, Lose the name—Good Citizens. Pearl Chenoweth

OLD FRIENDS

"There are no friends like old friends, And none so good and true, We greet them when we meet them; As roses greet the dew;

No other friends are dearer, Though born of kindred mold, And while we prize the new ones, We treasure more the old.

"There are no friends like old friends, Where'er we dwell or roam, In lands beyond the ocean, Or near the bounds of home; And when they smile to gladden, Or sometimes frown to guide, We fondly wish our old friends Were always by our side.

"There are no friends like old friends, To help us with the load Which all must bear who journey Over this long life's load, And when unconquered sorrows The weary house infest, The kindly words of old friends Are always found the best.

"There are no friends like old friends, To calm our frequent fears, When shadows fall and deepen Through life's declining years; And when our faltering footsteps Approach the Great Divide, We'll long to meet the old friends Who wait the other side."

ing facilities in 1916, that it is now short a million to a million and a half of houses. Pittsburgh is reported 10,000 houses short, and Detroit is two or three times as bad off.

"The great activity in building operations which was expected on the return of peace has not materialized," says the Stone and Webster Journal. And then there follows this comment:

"Why should it? The wages which the building trades are receiving are almost prohibitive and they are demanding still more, so that no contractor will take a lump sum contract. Building material have advanced—not the twenty-five per cent intimated in the case of the landlord as being profitably high—but 100 per cent or more, and no one will say that the end is yet in sight."

The wide contrasts between the number of families and the supply of fire-sides is surely lamentable, but there is little to indicate that there is any probability of relief in sight. The law of supply and demand has evidently been upset by price-fixing, profiteering, and too much regulating by the Government, and perhaps after awhile new roosts will be erected for homeless heads.

PROBLEMS FOR THE WISEACRES

Besides the election of a President and a Vice President there are other incidental matters that the electors of the country will be called on to settle. Four hundred and thirty-five Representatives in Congress are to be selected. At present the majority in the lower branch of Congress is Republican, but most of the time during recent years it has been Democratic. It will be a fight in every Congressional district to turn the balance. Thirty-three Senators are to be chosen. At the present time the party strength stands 49 Republicans, 46 Democrats and one vacancy. Based upon the complexion of party control in the thirty-two States having elections the Republicans appear to have the best of matters; but the Democrats, who have been "sorter laying low" have quit conceding anything, and they are getting ready for their San Francisco to match up with the Republican Chicago. The results of next November may look easy to political partisans, but the wiseacres who wear out lead pencils and smash adding machines in making their calculations are free to admit that the contest throughout the country does not give any assurances of a walk-away to either side.

Have your printing done at the Citizen office. The results will please you.

OXFORD COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES STATE OF MAINE

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Republican Candidates to be voted for in the County of Oxford, in the Primary Election to be held June 21, 1920.
Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates, or a specimen ballot, Five to One Hundred Dollars Fine.
FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT

MAKE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE MARKED FOR EACH OFFICE. ADD NAMES BY WRITING OR PASTING STICKERS IN BLANK SPACES AND MARK CROSS (X) TO RIGHT OF SUCH NAMES. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE JOHN P. DEERING, Saco LOUIS A. JACK, Lisbon CARL E. MILLIKEN, Augusta FREDERIC H. PARKHURST, Bangor		FOR SHERIFF Vote for ONE HARRY D. COLE, Paris FRANK F. WOODSIDE, Fryeburg	
FOR STATE AUDITOR Vote for ONE ROY L. WARDWELL, Augusta		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for ONE WALTER G. MORSE, Rumford	
FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE			
For Representative to Congress Vote for ONE WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., Lewiston		STEPHEN R. PENNELL, Rumford LAWRENCE M. CARROLL, Norway ARTHUR E. FORBES, Paris EDWARD E. CONANT, Buckfield ROSCOE G. STEPHENS, Sumner JAMES W. EASTMAN, Fryeburg CEDRIC A. JUDKINS, Upton LON E. WIGHT, Newry FRED F. BEAN, Bethel	
FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for ONE FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford GEORGE W. Q. PERHAM, Woodstock			
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for ONE WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER, Norway HUGH W. HASTINGS, Fryeburg HARRY M. SHAW, Paris			
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE Vote for ONE ARTHUR E. STEARNS, Rumford			
FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE Vote for ONE ALBERT D. PARK, Paris			

OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES STATE OF MAINE

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Democratic Candidates to be voted for in the County of Oxford, in the Primary Election to be held June 21, 1920.
Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates, or a specimen ballot, Five to One Hundred Dollars Fine.
FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT

MAKE A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE MARKED FOR EACH OFFICE. ADD NAMES BY WRITING OR PASTING STICKERS IN BLANK SPACES AND MARK CROSS (X) TO RIGHT OF SUCH NAMES. DO NOT ERASE NAMES.

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE BERTRAND G. MCINTIRE, Norway		FOR SHERIFF Vote for ONE PAUL C. THURSTON, Bethel	
FOR STATE AUDITOR Vote for ONE JAMES J. NEILON, Biddeford		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Vote for ONE DON A. GATES, Dixfield ROGER L. THURSTON, Andover	
FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE			
For Representative to Congress Vote for ONE WALLACE N. PRICE, Richmond		JOHN F. MARTIN, Rumford ALBERT A. TOWNE, Norway RALPH A. FIERCE, Hebron CYRUS T. BONNEY, Canton ASA O. PIKE, Fryeburg JOHN E. TALBOT, Andover FRED H. HOWE, Bethel	
FOR STATE SENATOR Vote for ONE LESLIE E. MCINTIRE, Waterford			
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY Vote for ONE PETER M. McDONALD, Rumford			
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE Vote for ONE			
FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE Vote for ONE RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway			

GRADUATION

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glasses drank this health, con amore, while from the private dining room, beautifully decorated with the Class colors of green and gold, came the enthusiastic call of the graduates, "The rousing Hail's and - Bingham."

The alumni then gathered in the music room and under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Ruth King Carter sang their old songs till time for the annual ball game, Gould's against the Alumni, on the Alumni Field at four o'clock.

Ball Game

The game was well attended and was hotly contested from start to finish. The Alumni presented a strong aggregation of the "Stars" of former years and the Academy team, although putting up a plucky resistance, went down to defeat by a score of eleven to four.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

GOULD'S	ab. r. bh. po. a.	
L. Van, ss.	4 1 2 0 0	
Bager Bartlett, c.	4 0 0 2 1	
Bryant, p. 3b.	4 2 2 4 4	
aBand, 3b. p.	4 1 2 5 0	
Wright, lb.	4 0 0 0 0	
Scoug, cf.	4 0 0 1 0	
Scougney Bartlett, cf.	4 0 1 4 0	
Robinson, 2b.	4 0 0 1 4	
Parrott, lf.	4 0 0 1 0	
Totals	38 4 7 27 9	
ALUMNI	ab. r. bh. po. a.	
Robertson, c.	5 0 0 0 2	
Fowler, p.	5 1 0 7 7	
Wright, lb.	5 1 1 17 0	
Hancom, 2b.	5 2 2 0 1	
G. Twaddle, 3b.	5 2 3 0 3	
Brown, ss.	5 2 2 0 3	
Keene, cf.	5 2 4 2 0	
Hall, cf.	5 1 0 0 0	
W. Twaddle, lf.	5 0 0 0 0	
Carter, lb.	0 0 0 1 0	
Totals	45 11 12 27 10	

Alfited after fourth inning, b'played for Wright in fifth inning.

Two-base hit, Keene. A'ruck out by Bryant 2, Hand 4, Fowler 6. Hit by pitcher, Bryant 1, Hand 1. Umpires, Carter, Mason. Time, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

The Reception

At eight P. M. pretty girls in dainty gowns; soldier-like big boys and erect little lads; proud mothers and fathers, sisters, cousins and aunts and interested matrons—all were courteously bowing before the "receiving line." Then a burst of music followed, and the grand march began melting finally into the cordial old New England folk-dance, where all the dancers meet in turn, fol-

lowed by the dances of today with their pretty rhythm (with, alas! a few exceptions among the out-of-town dancers to the all-prevailing good taste which has always characterized these gracious gatherings). And then the glad, gay, and day, ended with young hearts already feeling the loneliness sure to follow broken ties; while every old heart was wishing the very best of life for this dear class of 1920.

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To the legal voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, June 21st next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Representative to the Legislature.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon when they will close.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, June 19th, 1920, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 5th day of June, 1920.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
FRED B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy.

CHARLES L. DAVIS,
Constable

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Board of State Assessors,

Augusta, June 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Assessors' Office in Fryeburg on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in South Paris on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Rumford on Thursday, the 24th day of June, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the County of Oxford, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

G. B. STETSON,
W. F. DRESSER,
J. J. DEARBORN,
Board of State Assessors
P. H. STERLING, Clerk
6-10-21

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, JUNE 9, 1920

OFFICERS
John M. Philbrook, President
A. E. Herrick, Sec. and Treas.

TRUSTEES
J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Parington, B. H. Kilborn, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton, F. F. Benn, A. E. Herrick.

CORPORATORS
J. M. Philbrook, A. E. Herrick, J. U. Parington, F. F. Benn, Fred L. Edwards, C. K. Fox, H. N. Upton, W. W. Hastings, E. H. Young, E. A. Tibbets, E. M. Walker, E. C. Park, N. R. Springer, C. C. Bryant, D. G. Lovejoy, L. C. Jordan, J. G. Gehring, W. E. Bosserman, J. S. Hutchins, P. B. Merrill, E. S. Kilborn, Seth Walker, I. H. Wight, Fred Howe, F. E. Hanson, G. L. Thurston, W. B. Wight, F. B. Tuel, C. E. Barker, H. E. Jordan.

Attest: A. E. HERRICK, Sec.

ANOTHER SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS SOLDIERS

According to an announcement made by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, the magnificent tuberculosis sanatorium heretofore operated by the Army authorities at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has just been transferred to the U. S. Public Health Service, and will soon be available for treating discharged, disabled soldiers. Splendidly located, not far from Silver City, and conveniently accessible on the Santa Fe Railroad, this sanatorium has long been the pride of the Army. The climate is almost ideal, in that it permits outdoor life for a large part of the year.

The Fort Bayard Sanatorium will provide the Public Health Service with 1,000 additional beds to care for its tuberculous patients. The present sanatorium at Deming will be held in reserve, specially for winter use.

At the Fort Bayard Sanatorium the Public Health Service will treat only ambulatory cases of tuberculosis, in which the prognosis is favorable. Patients will be admitted only after careful observation elsewhere to make sure that their condition is suitable for successful treatment at the high altitude of this sanatorium. In general, it is the policy of the Public Health Service not to move patients far from their homes, for experience has shown that such removal often has an unfavorable effect.

For this reason patients for the new sanatorium will probably be drawn principally from the middle and south-west sections of the country.

RECORD U. S. TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SALES

Two New Hampshire towns—Claremont and Wilton—have carried all the honors for the best recent records in purchases of United States Treasury Savings Certificates, according to returns made to the headquarters of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District. This is the second time that Wilton has gained prominence in connection with U. S. securities.

Postmaster William P. Nolin of Claremont has sold 35 of the \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates within the past month, representing a matured value of \$3,500. Claremont has 7,520 population, so that the matured value of the certificates sold in only one month equals nearly 50 cents per capita.

One man who sold some of his property in Claremont had the strong points of Savings Certificates pointed out to him by Postmaster Nolin and purchased 10 of the \$100 denomination. This was previous to the time covered by the record sales. Later the same man became so well satisfied with his investment that he purchased a similar number for his wife. The postmaster also got in touch with a farmer who had sold out and needed a safe investment with a fair interest return. The farmer purchased 10 certificates for himself and 10 for his wife and wanted to buy more, but as the limit for one individual is \$1,000 worth the postmaster could not accommodate him.

J. R. Kill Kelley, postmaster at Wilton, has sold 85 Treasury Savings Certificates thus far this year, representing \$8,500 matured value.

"A man well along in years, who had been saving all his life, and who had no near relatives," said Mr. Kill Kelley, "came to the office one day and asked me to take care of his money for him. I told him that the best thing for him to do was to invest in United States Savings Certificates and that they would take care of themselves, and that he did. Afterwards bearing this incident in mind the thought occurred to me that there must be more situated just about as this man was, and I did find some and was successful in placing quite a few of the certificates in this manner."

Wilton has a population of 1,490, so that the certificates purchased in the town thus far this year figured at nearly \$6 per capita, not to mention the purchases of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, which have been considerable. Both Postmaster Kill Kelley and Postmaster Nolin have been commended for their good work by F. C. Ayer, business manager of the Savings Division.

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League is to cooperate with the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, in establishing within the home department of the Chamber a Savings Division Committee. The chairman will be Mrs. Herbert J. Brown, who until recently was director for Maine on behalf of the Division. It is planned to work through this state organization and thus reach all women's clubs, both federated and unfederated, to call the attention of women to their opportunity, and the necessity for concerted and continuous effort in conservation. The object is to aid in remedying the present financial condition of the country and to help maintain national prosperity.

When the matter of a Savings Division Committee within the home department of the State Chamber was taken by Mrs. Florence A. Warner, executive secretary for Maine, it met with instant approval, and not only was there no objection, but Mr. White, the manager, expressed the view that it would be a good thing for all concerned.

Mrs. F. L. Higginson, director of the Savings Division for New England, has given her approval, and Mrs. Brown is now writing to the thrift chairman throughout this State outlining the plan and sending to them a digest of the "Conservation Pamphlet" in process of preparation by the Division, for the benefit of women's organizations in New England.

In connection with the Centennial Exposition which is to be held in the Exposition Building in Portland, from June 26 to July 5, the Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District, is arranging to have a booth for the sale of government securities, and to furnish information regarding Liberty Bonds, Victory Notes, Treasury Savings Certificates, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. It will be in charge of the new Savings Division department of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture League. Mrs. Herbert J. Brown and Mrs. Florence A. Warner, with a number of other volunteers who are interested in aiding the government financial program and promoting the thrift movement, will be in attendance. The booth will be attractively decorated and should be one of the interesting features of the Exposition.

The Citizen publishes more news of Bethel and surrounding towns than any other newspaper in the world.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alberta M. Nadeau et als of Rumford, minors; final account presented for allowance by Jennie M. McNinis formerly Jennie M. Nadeau, guardian.

Adelaide Atkins late of Peru, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willie B. Atkins, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

W. W. HASTINGS,
Bethel, Maine.
May 25th, 1920 6-3-21-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

CORA J. MASON,
South Paris, Maine.
May 25th, 1920. 6-3-21-p

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills. ad

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